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Note verbale dated 7 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004), and has the honour to submit herewith the report of the Government of Denmark to the Committee, in accordance with paragraph 15 of the resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 7 March 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Denmark

Following the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1572 (2004) action has been taken to ensure that the resolution is duly implemented in Danish Law.

As a rule the EU adopts Common Positions with a view to ensure full, effective and timely implementation by the European Union of Security Council Resolutions based on Chapter VII of the UN Charter. However, as Common Positions are not directly applicable in the EU member states, subsequent legislation either at EU or national level - depending on the substance matter - is necessary.

With regard to Resolution No. 1572 all restrictive measures - embargo on arms and related materiel (with certain exemptions), ban on exports of equipment for internal repression, ban on certain services and freezing of funds and economic resources (with certain exemptions) - are included in EU Common Position No. 852 of 13 December 2004. Ban on exports of equipment for internal repression and ban on certain services - areas that falls within the community competence - have been regulated at community level by way of Council Regulation No. 174 of 31 January 2005, which is directly applicable in EU member states. Freezing of funds and economic resources also falls within the community competence and a Council Regulation, which - like all Regulations - will be directly applicable in EU member states, is currently being drafted and is expected adopted in the near future. In relation to the embargo on arms and related materiel, prohibition of transport is regulated in Order No. 1170 of 2 December 2004, while prohibition of export has - on the basis of The Weapons Act article 6.a - been implemented administratively into Danish law.

Through the abovementioned measures the Government of Denmark considers Resolution No. 1572 duly implemented in Danish Law.

Until date no violation of Resolution No. 1572 has been detected. Any future violation will be brought to the attention of the Committee without delay.